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Comment. On 13 December 1948 Arturo Alessandri wrote Chilean Foreign Minister German Riesco Errazuriz an open letter in which he reiterated his previous denial of Argentine complicity in the recent plot against the Gonzalez Videla Government (cf.) and violently accused the Chilean Investigaciones of inefficiency, dishonesty, and a malicious attitude toward Argentina.)

Alessandri is now actively opposing President Gonzalez Videla, whose position he considers untenable. He believes the President's only alternative is to resign, and visions himself or secondarily his son Jorge, Minister of Finance, as the next President and savior of Chile.

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